

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

December 12, 2013

“Engage Rotary, Change Lives”

“Four Way Test – Is It The Truth? Is It Fair To All Concerned? Will It Build Good Will And Better Friendships? Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned?”

**December Sgt. at Arms – Brenda Johnston
December Greeter – Dane Schepp**

HUHS Pickup – 12/5 – John Stellmacher, 12/12 – Bob Stumpner, 12/19 – Brad Traver, 12/26 – No School.

December Birthdays - 12/4 – Dave Groves, 12/14 – Gretchen Vickney.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

December 5, 2013

OPENING: President Matt Schwechel called the meeting to order. Bob Stumpner led the club in prayer. Matt then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The club then sang “Happy Birthday” in honor of Dave Groves. Congratulations Dave!

GREETERS REPORT: Dane Schepp introduced David’s host parent, Greg Shaw, as a guest at today’s meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Matt introduced Allen, Jessica, and Margaret as Rotary Students of the Month for December. Each student will give a brief speech about their activities at HUHS and their future plans on December 19th.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: David was present at today’s meeting to give a presentation on France, his native country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our club has committed to work at Enchantment in the Park on December 13th and December 27th. Please check your calendars to see if you can help out on those dates. Twelve to Fifteen people are needed to work at the event each evening.

Lisa Olson passed out the Christmas committee gift request tags. Please return the gifts unwrapped with the tag attached. Lisa will collect the items at the December 12th club meeting.

Loni passed out stars to those that turned in their wine tasting basket items by the December 5th due date. The date for this year's wine tasting fundraiser is February 15th. Loni and Janean would like to complete the table sponsor signup by the end of the month. Janean will have tickets for the event at next week's meeting.

The Executive Committee Board meetings will now take place at the Golf Club on the 3rd Thursday of each month starting at 11:00 AM. This month's board meeting is scheduled for December 19th.

Fred promoted "Taste of Washington County" which will take place on December 5th. If you are interested in tickets contact him.

PROGRAM: David presented a program about his native country, France. David lives in southeastern France close to Italy and the Italian Alps. It is a beautiful area with great scenery and a great deal of sun most of the year. Wine and honey production is prevalent in this part of the country. David also gave a brief history of his country highlighting famous authors, composers, musicians and politicians from France. He had many beautiful pictures highlighting the topography of the area where he lives.

Tom Doubleday was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Gretchen Vickney had a chance to win \$729.00 but she drew the Eight of Clubs.

Attendance: Ed Heck reported 8 members absent at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Gretchen Vickney collected \$21.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting.